

**OUR MISSION :**

**Our mission is to inspire and empower all learners to become the person God intends by integrating Catholic Virtue, Prayer and Service with 21st Century Learning.**

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## **WELCOME BACK! Drop OFF and Pickup Procedures**

We are excited for the new school year to begin on Monday, August 29 (K-8 only) and August 31 (Preschool). Please view the [screencast](#) explaining our pickup and drop-off procedures.

## **! SCHOOL Day Start Details and BUS Service**

School for all grades (K-8) begins at **8:00 am - 2:45 pm**. Koch buses will stop at St. Joseph to pick up students at 2:45pm (please review the letter you received from Koch bus company via mail regarding pickup/drop-off times and transfers). Also, many children have late morning pickup times allowing 5-10 minutes to get to St. Joe's. Please be patient with the bus company. The office will work directly with the bus company for any late arrivals via Koch Bus Company. The first week of school teachers ride the buses with the students to Clearwater to help them get acclimated with transferring to the correct bus. Questions, please contact the office 952-442-4500 and talk to Emily or Julie.

## **Saints, Inc. - [Register Here](#)**

Before School Care is open M-F hours 6:00 am - 7:40 am.

After school hours M-F, hours 2:45 - 6:00 pm.

Cost: \$3.00 per 1/2 hour per child.

Payments: Please purchase a punch card in the office or from Mr. Ehalt, Saints Inc. Director.

## **Notice to ALL PARENTS ON Drop OFF times**

Drop off time for ALL students not attending Saints, Inc. on Tuesday or Thursday morning is 7:40 am. There is no supervision before that time. If you plan on dropping off before please sign up for Saints Inc. before school care. Thank you for your attention.

ST. JOSEPH  
school  
garden



Thank you to everyone  
who has helped with  
the care of the  
garden this summer.

Our crops are bountiful!

## 3 WEEK LOOK—AUGUST 2016

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 Volleyball (VB) Practice 3pm  VIRTUS (Protecting Gods Children)	23	24	25 VB Practice 3pm  <b>PreK/K-8 Open</b>	26 8th Grade Leadership Retreat 7am- 1pm	27
28	29 <b>First Day of School! (K-8)</b> VB Practice	30	31 <b>First day of Preschool!</b>  SJS Mass Gr. 8	1 VB Practice 3pm	2 <b>No School No PreK childcare</b>	3
4	5 VB Practice 3pm? TBD	6 7 Gr. VB vs. Co- logne (H) 4pm  8 Gr. VB vs. Co- logne (H) 5pm  Athletic Board	7 SJS Mass Gr. 7 8:15am  8 Gr. VB Practice 3pm	8 6 Gr. VB Prac- tice 3pm	9 5 Gr. VB Practice 2:45pm  1st Friday Rosary	10 Vatican Exhibit of the Miracles 10- 1pm, 6:15-7:15pm Library  5/6 Gr. CE Volley- ball 8am-12pm

### Volunteer Opportunities St. Joseph Catholic Community/School Nickle Dickle Day—Saturday, Sept. 17

Sign up here! [www.mysignup.com/stjnickledickle\\_2016](http://www.mysignup.com/stjnickledickle_2016)

#### Areas to volunteer include:

3 on 3 Set-up, alumni tent, Catholic United Financial (CUF) breakfast, kid zone, Malt Booth Sales, 3 on 3 registration table, 3 Point Slam Dunk Ticket Takers, Building Security, Court Monitors, Referee's, Ground Crew Floaters, Raffle Ticket Sales, etc.



### 2L Pop Bottles Needed For NICKLE DICKLE Day

We need 250 **Full** 2L pop bottles (all flavors or brands) for Nickle Dickle Day Kid Zone game. Please drop off at the school or parish office prior to Sept. 10th.



## PreSCHOOL CORNER!

### Preschool Calendar



Miss Angela (Angie)  
Hilgers

**Open House—Thursday, August 25, 5pm-7pm**

### Student Paperwork Packet and Emergency Card

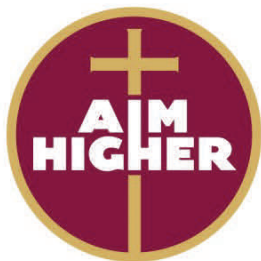
**SUMMER AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS** Your child's Student File will transfer to the Lead Teacher. New forms are only needed if there are UPDATES of health/family/contact information.

**NEW STUDENTS** Student Paperwork Packet and Emergency Card is **DUE** by your first day of school. (Available via links below, or on [www.ladcfamilies.org](http://www.ladcfamilies.org) Location Page/Important Information Links) Files may be returned via email to [office@ladcfamilies.org](mailto:office@ladcfamilies.org), mailed to LADC Main Office: 3770 Bellaire Ave, White Bear Lake MN 55110. Paperwork may also be turned into the LEAD TEACHER at the Back-to-School Night or on your child's FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

**Note: Health Care Summaries** may be turned in separately when completed by your doctor (due within 30 days of starting school)

**Questions?** Visit our website—[St. Joseph Discovery Preschool Website](http://St. Joseph Discovery Preschool Website)  
Or email Angie—[ahilgers@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:ahilgers@stjosephwaconia.org)

## SJS K—8 Important News



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### Aim Higher—Night of Light Celebration—September 24, 2016

Our 4th annual Night of Light Celebration—Bringing Catholic Education to Students Through Scholarships, is coming up quickly! This Celebration is Aim Higher Foundation's main fundraising event for our grants program. 100% of the donations made at the event will directly support student scholarships for Catholic education. Please spread the word in your community, encouraging all to attend! **Tickets can be purchased** at [www.aimhigherfoundation.org/events/night-light-celebration/](http://www.aimhigherfoundation.org/events/night-light-celebration/)



## Required Training For ALL K-8 VOLUNTEER PARENTS

The Archdiocese and St. Joseph Catholic School require that ALL parents who volunteer on field trips or school related activities, MUST complete what is called the "Essential 3" or "VIRTUS" Training.

- 1) Protecting God's Children Training—3 hour onsite training
- 2) Online Background Check Submission
- 3) Sign online Code of Conduct

# SJS Important News



The Study Island Math Challenge ends on Labor Day at midnight! Seven students have logged on to Study Island over 30 times this summer! Congrats to the following students who have all logged on multiple times this summer. A pizza party in September for these students! There is still time to login and join in on the fun! - <http://school.stjosephwaconia.org/study-island>. Questions? - [sjsstudyisland@gmail.com](mailto:sjsstudyisland@gmail.com)

Carson Beckwith  
Aiden Bosch  
Brenna Broadbent  
Kailhley Bosch  
Aidan Chambundabongse  
John Chambundabongse  
Adrian Calaianni  
Adam Calaianni  
Alex Calaianni  
Madison Dalbec  
Jack Dalbec  
Megan Fette  
Megan Flood  
Teresa Flood  
Jaxson Forcier  
Bella Fox

Ben Gallus  
Charle Garlets  
Michael Garlets  
Carson Hayes  
Everette Imker  
Rose Johnston  
Maxwell Kaczowski  
Leo Klein  
Jake Kooiman  
Lilly Kunkel  
Alison Kunkel  
Zach Lorusso  
Annalyn Masica  
Cristine Mascia  
Simon Meath  
Kate Meath

Joe Meath  
Grant Mevissen  
Isabella Moyer  
Jacob Moyer  
Mitchell Moyer  
Keenan Olsen  
Amanda Seck  
Kathryn Seck  
Noah Seck  
Hayden Sieve  
Kellen Sieve  
Charlie Smith  
Jonathon Sonnek  
Owen Sonnek  
Luke Sonnek  
Beau Specken

Bennet Specken  
Bess Specken  
Brooks Specken  
Audrey Squires  
Sam Stuckenborg  
Isabel Van Eyll  
Jordan Van Eyll  
Evan Vanderlinde  
Sam Wheelock  
Jack Willenbring

**NEW LOOK!**

**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**VALUE BOOK**

Over \$4000 in Savings  
Donations of \$25.00 | Expires: August 31, 2017

Restrictions: One X per customer, per day, per merchant. Not valid with any other special offers. Each offer is valid September 2016 through August 2017 with one offer per month unless otherwise noted. Must present card at all businesses at time of redemption. Please make appointments where necessary.

952-442-4500    Name

St. Joseph  
Value Book

**\$25** EACH,

\$4,000 in value!

Full \$25 Goes towards your family FairShare!

Each **K-8** Family has a fundraising "Fairshare" obligation of \$550 per year. This is an easy way to earn \$ towards Fairshare!

## Readathon Reminders!

Please bring your Readathon sheets to Ms. Gelhar (2nd grade teacher) the first week of school.

For more information visit the website!

<http://school.stjosephwaconia.org/readathon>



# ! HUH? FAIRSHARE? What is that?

### Why do we have Fairshare?

It is a GOOD THING! - Fairshare keeps the tuition rate affordable for all families. By giving families an opportunity to fundraise a piece of the expense of their child's education.

### What is it?

Fairshare is \$550 per family that is fundraised through out the school year. Each family is responsible for their "Fairshare."

### How can I earn my Fairshare?

Many opportunities will be available through out the school year. Here are just a few :  
- Selling Value Books, Kwik Trip Cards—Get 5% for each \$ purchased, Rake-a-thon, Catholic United Raffle.

### What if I don't like fundraising?

That is ok! You can just pay the full amount or ANY amount remaining, anytime, through out the school year. We do however encourage all of our families to be involved in the school activities and "PLAY, WATCH, DO" with your kids.

### Can I earn Fairshare now?

Yes! Purchase KWIK trip cards during the summer! (5% of your purchase goes towards your fairshare for the 2016/2017 school year). Kwik Trip cards can be purchased at the school office on the week-days during the summer.

**Any questions? Email Emily at the school office—[schooloffice@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:schooloffice@stjosephwaconia.org)**

## NEWSletter "NAMING" contest!

We are looking to rename our newsletter to something more fun, whimsical and original to St. Joseph School. We would like **YOU** to create our new name!

**Submit your name before school starts!**

[Submit here!](#)



## Girls Only Skating Even

**Invite Your Friends - Register Today!**

**Try Hockey For Free** at a session hosted by the WHA! We want to see more girls on the ice enjoying the great game of ice hockey. Come and try it with us! *NO EXPERIENCE SKATING OR PLAYING HOCKEY NEEDED!* The event is free to all girls that are new to hockey or any experienced WHA girls that bring a friend to give it a try. This event is designed to give any new girls that will be in kindergarten or older a chance to see what girls hockey is all about. Snacks and refreshments will be provided after the skating.

**Date: Sunday, August 7th 6-7 pm & Sunday, August 21st 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Note:** Please arrive 30 minutes early to get skates & equipment sized  
**Location:** Waconia Ice Arena

To Register please email Mike Wozniak (WHA girls coordinator at [girls@waconiahockey.org](mailto:girls@waconiahockey.org)) and let him know if you have any questions or will need to borrow a set of loaner gear. Please indicate the skaters age/grade and her height if needing to borrow loaner gear.

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Limited Tickets  
Still available!  
Purchase online

<https://portal11.bidpal.net/Portal/bpe296120/catalog/item.html?id=4&categoryId=>



# BEER, BAND

by martin zellar

# & BBQ

by scott king

& the boogie blast committee

at **YETZER'S BARN**

**Tickets: \$50** Ticket includes meal, beverage & entertainment

**SEPTEMBER 11 | 5:30-10 PM**